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SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Registration Section  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION No. 464

For Six Months Period Ending March 31, 1962  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

New York Bureau of the Telegraph Agency of the USSR (TASS)  
(covering subBureau in Washington, D.C.)

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

None

(c) Address of principal office.

50 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

Gennadi Shishkin, Manager

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States Inapplicable

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States Inapplicable

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address  
of official

Date connection began

Position, office, or nature  
of duties

None

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address  
of official

Date connection ended

Reason for ending  
connection

None

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization

Nature of connection with  
Registrant

Name and address of person  
in charge

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal  
address

Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?

If not, give date connection  
ended

The Telegraph Agency  
of the U.S.S.R.

Moscow, U.S.S.R.

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Gathering and transmitting American news and United Nations news to the USSR. Our news sources include: the despatches of American news agencies with which we have contractual relations (The Associated Press and the United Press Intl); newspapers published in New York, Washington and various other cities of the United States and Latin America; magazines and other periodicals; press releases and reports issued by governmental and private agencies and institutions.

In addition, our correspondents directly cover important press conferences, public meetings and other developments when circumstances and our resources permit. For instance, Tass correspondents cover the meetings of the United Nations Security Council and other United Nations bodies; our correspondents in Washington cover White House and State Department press conferences and important congressional debates, etc. On the basis of these sources, we write our daily news reports. After the reports are written and edited, they are transmitted through the usual commercial communications channels. At the present time, virtually our entire wordage is transmitted via RCA. Occasionally when RCA communications are disrupted, we transmit through Western Union. Besides our daily service transmitted through these channels, we transmit mail articles on subjects of a less "spot" character. Our area of coverage includes Latin America as well as the United States and our reports on Latin America are based on the despatches of the American news agencies and on Latin American newspapers and periodicals.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

NONE

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Kenneth Durant	Jamaica, Vermont	None
Harry Freeman	22 E. 89th St., N.Y.C.	"
Esther Shields	127 West 96th St., NYC	"
E. Delgado-Rodriguez-	113 West 96th St., NYC	"
Jerome Klein	left Tass October, 1961	yes
Sasha Lurie	5 East 10th Street, NYC	None
F. Van Wicklen	54 West 74th St., NYC	"
Hays Jones	550 Academy St., NYC	"
Jessie Harris	130 Fenimore St., Bklyn, N.Y.	"
Nancy Bell	147 Ocean Ave., Bklyn, N.Y.	"
Rudolph Israel	135 Hamilton Place, N.Y.C.	"
Vladimir Bogachev	382 Central Park West, NYC	"
Nikolai Krestnikov	Returned to the USSR-August, 1961.	"
Alexander Danilov	Hotel Bradford-210 W. 70 St., NYC	"
Gennadi Shishkin	382 Central Park West, NYC	"
Gennadi Vassiliev	600 West End Avenue, N.Y.C.	"
Mikhail Sagatelyan	2144 California St., NW-Wash.D.C.	"
Vladimir Vashedchenko	1515 Ogden St. N.W. Wash.D.C.	"
Leonid Ponomarev	392 Central Park West, NYC	"

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Harry Fisher	3347-14th St., L.I.C., NY.-Teletypist	No
Ruth Fisher	3347-14th St., L.I.C., NY.-Bkpr, Libr.	"
Charles Zimmerman	304 W. 89th St., NYC -Teletypist	"
David Laulicht	left Tass November, 1961	yes
John Starks	997 E. 54th St., Bklyn, N.Y.-Teletypist	No
Liudmilla Shishkina	382 Central Park West, N.Y.-Teletypist	"
Philip Boothroyd	563A Glen Rd., Sparta, N.J.-Teletypist	"
Elena Vassilieva	600 West End Ave., N.Y. -Teletypist	"
Zoya Turanova	left Tass November, 1961	yes
Sophia Ponomareva	392 Central Park West-NYC -Switchb. Opr.	No
Valeria Vashedchenko	1515 Ogden St. NW-Wash.D.C.-Teletypist	"
Tatiana Sagatelyan	2144 California St. NW-Wash, DC-Teletypist	"
Valentina Antonova	left Tass January/62	yes
Alexandra Lyssov	3313-75 St., Jackson Hghts, N.Y.-Libr.	No
Nikolai Turkatenko	Peter Stuyvesant Hotel-2 W. 86 St. NY	"
	Special Correspondent for U.N.G.A.	"

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of foreign principal from whom funds received <sup>1</sup>	Purposes for which received <sup>2</sup>	Amount received <sup>3</sup>
October, 1961	Telegraph Agency USSR-Moscow-	for	
		operational expenses	36,400.00
November, 1961	"	"	16,112.00
December, 1961	"	"	29,048.95
January, 1962	"	"	18,334.00
February, 1962	"	"	26,321.17
March, 1962	"	"	17,191.78

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>4</sup>

Date funds received	Name of person from whom received <sup>1</sup>	Purposes for which received <sup>2</sup>	Amount received <sup>3</sup>
October, 1961	The New York Times -Tass News Service		\$4,140.00
through	Columbia Broadcasting Co.	"	1,050.00
March, 1962	National Broadcasting Co.	"	1,981.50
	New York Herald Tribune	"	1,080.00
October, 1961	Continental Auto Insurance Company	reimbursement for repairs to auto	202.51

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>4</sup>

Date payment was made	Name of person to whom payment was made <sup>1</sup>	Purposes for which payment was made <sup>2</sup>	Amount of payment <sup>3</sup>
October, 1961	Salaries & Pension		84,335.75
through	Medical		665.22
March, 1962	Rent		7,857.01
	Maintenance of office		1,031.64
	Maintenance of equipment		164.61
	Office Supplies & equipment		1,621.51
	Transportation		2,846.24
	Travel		1,958.81
	Entertainment		848.90
	Literature		8,896.12
	Domestic Communications		11,216.44
	Transmissions Abroad		26,480.62
	U.S. Income Tax		1,480.19
	United Nations General Assembly		2,546.41
	Travel To & From USSR		1,159.20

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

<i>Name of person by whom delivered</i>	<i>Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered</i>	<i>Number of radio broadcasts delivered</i>
In Dec. Vladimir Bogachev	invited to participate on panel over radio	
	station WMCA	
In Jan. Gennadi Shishkin	invited to participate in forum over	
	television <del>station</del> channel NBC	

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

(1) Press releases . . . . .	(8) Circulars . . . . .	(15) Lantern slides . . . . .
(2) News bulletins . . . . .	(9) Form letters . . . . .	(16) Still pictures . . . . .
(3) Newspapers . . . . .	(10) Reprints . . . . .	(17) Posters . . . . .
(4) Articles . . . . .	(11) Copies of speeches, lec- tures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . .	(18) Photographs . . . . .
(5) Books . . . . .	(12) Radio programs . . . . .	(19) Charts . . . . .
(6) Magazines . . . . .	(13) Radio scripts . . . . .	(20) Maps . . . . .
(7) Pamphlets . . . . .	(14) Moving pictures . . . . .	(21) Other publications . . . . .

Inapplicable

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

<i>Description of publication</i>	<i>By whom written, edited, or prepared</i>	<i>By whom printed, produced, or published</i>	<i>By whom distributed</i>
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Inapplicable

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rules 400-403 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

Inapplicable

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

Inapplicable

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Inapplicable

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

NONE

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

NONE

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

NONE

- (b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

NONE (SEE ITEM 10A)

**14. File the following exhibits with this statement:**

*Short Form Registration Statement* - File a Short Form Registration Statement, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom a Short Form Registration Statement (formerly Exhibit A) has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant. **Furnished**

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6. **See Item 9B**

*Exhibit B.*—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6. **Inapplicable**

*Exhibit C.*—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed. **Furnished**

*Exhibit D.*—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization. **Inapplicable**

*Exhibit E.*—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed. **Inapplicable**

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

*Shirley*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

*New York, N. Y.*

this *26th* day of *April*, 19*62*

*Alice Michnak*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

ALICE MICHNAK  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
 No. 60-7928600  
 Qualified in Westchester County  
 Cert. filed with New York Co. Clerk  
 Term expires March 30, 1964



ITEM 7

REGISTRATION No. 464

CONTINUED:

We also transmit a commercial service, giving prices of grains, bristles, furs and other commodities, export and import figures and other commercial and economic news. All our news is transmitted to our home office in Moscow for distribution to Tass clients.

We do not distribute in the United States the news which we gather, except for supplying copies of our messages to the Soviet Embassy in Washington and to the delegation of the USSR to the United Nations. Since the beginning of 1958 we have been supplying the Associated Press and the United Press International with a Tass news file transmitted from our Moscow headquarters to our office over RCA channels. Since January, 1960 we have been supplying the same service to the news agency Prensa Latina on an exchange basis. In May, 1960 we began selling the service to the New York Times and in January, 1962 to the National Broadcasting Company.

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Filing of Exhibit A for all of the above names waived because they are clerical and nondiscretionary employees who are not engaged in writing, speaking, organizational or other political activities on behalf of Tass or otherwise. (Except for Nikolai Turkatenko who is in the United States on a temporary visa for the coverage of the United Nations General Assembly)